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Donghae-si

동해시 · donghaesi

You left your plans at home, right? Then you're all set.



Hi there!
I'm **Dokko**, your guide at Amudena.
I'm actually a burr seed, the kind that hitches a ride on passersby's clothes and travels.
This time, I'm sticking to you!

"Amudena" is Korean for "anywhere." Wherever the wheel lands, that's where you're going.

Amudena travel rules



Just four promises before we go!

NO apps
Phone for calls and camera only! Let the rest take a nap.

NO reservations
Pick your stay and your meals when you get there. Kinda exciting, right?

NO GPS
Find your way with a paper map and by asking the locals.

NO expressways
National and local roads only. You see more when you go slow.

How to use this book



Stay 1 **Eat 1** **Café 1** **See 1** Stay 1, Eat 3, Café 1, See 2...
calling things by number is handy.
Like "Call Stay 3!"

- We haven't been there ourselves. But you can call and judge for yourself. So what will you choose?
- We left out prices on purpose. If you're curious... yep, call them.
- As of October 2026. Different from what you see? That's travel too!
- Bring your own paper map. I'm a seed, so I don't have one. I just stick on and go.

In a hurry? Start here

112	119	1330
Police	Fire & Ambulance	Tourist Info

Your embassy

U.S. Embassy (24h for emergencies)	02-397-4114
British Embassy	02-3210-5500
Embassy of Canada	02-3783-6000
Australian Embassy	02-2003-0100

Local tourist info centers

망상종합관광안내소 *mangsangjonghabgwangwang-annaeso* EN·日·中	033-530-2800
망상오토리조트 *mangsang-otolijoteu* EN·日·中	033-539-3600
망상제2캠핑장 *mangsangje2kaempingjang* EN·日·中	033-539-3618

What's Donghae-si like?



I'll tell you just a little of what I know.

The city is named Donghae, the East Sea! Meet the rocky coast at Chuam and the high views at Dojjaebigol.

Head into Mureung Valley and mountains and streams take the sea's place. A change of scene, right?

Cheongok Golden Bat Cave is in town too. Shall we explore underground as well?

#Sea #Valley #Cave

This year's festival calendar

💡 **TIP!** Check festival schedules with the local tourism office.

Where to sleep?



I only picked places with phone numbers.
Whether there's a free room...
you'll have to call to find out!

💡 **TIP!** Addresses are kept in Korean so you can show them to locals.

Stay 1

뉴동해 관광호텔 *nyudonghae gwangwanghotel · Accommodation*

Rooms include seutaendadeu deobeul, seutaendadeu teu-win. How about a night in cheongogdong?

Tel	**033-533-9215**
Rooms	Standard Double · Standard Twin · Deluxe Ondol heated floor etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 평릉길 1 (천곡동)

Stay 2

피카소호텔(강원) *pikasohotel(gang-won) · Accommodation*

In cheongogdong. The listed room type is Western-style room.

Tel	**033-533-2500**
Rooms	Western-style room
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동굴로 123-6 (천곡동)

Stay 3

동해현진관광호텔 *donghaehyeonjingwangwanghotel · Accommodation*

One place to stay on donggullo. Check-in is at 3 pm.

Tel	**033-539-2000**
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동굴로 125-3

Stay 4

동해보양온천 컨벤션호텔 *donghaebo-yang-oncheon keonbensyeonhotel · Accommodation*

In mangsangdong. Check-in starts at 3 pm!

Tel	**033-530-0700**
Rooms	Standard badajeonmang Twin · Standard Ondol heated floor etc.
Check-in	15:00
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동해대로 6285 (망상동)

Where to sleep? (cont.)

Stay 5

호텔이스트 (현 애슈리모텔) *hotel-iseuteu (hyeon aesyulimotel) · Accommodation*

Rooms include Korean-style room, Western-style room. How about a night on donghaedaelo?

Tel	**033-521-3589**
Rooms	Korean-style room · Western-style room
Check-in	13:00
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동해대로 5031-1

What to eat?



I can't tell if they're famous, either.
Just remember one signature dish and go!
This guide also includes 1 cafés.

Eat 1

굴뚝촌 *gul-ttugchon · Restaurant*

On samhwalo, for Mushroom bulgogi hot pot and bamboo-tube rice. They close on Mondays.

Tel	**033-534-9199**
Signature	버섯불고기전골+대통밥 *beoseosbulgogijeongol+daetongbab · Mushroom bulgogi hot pot and bamboo-tube rice*
Also	bulnagjeongol · Intestine dishjeongol · olijeongol etc.
Hours	Weekdays: 11:00~16:00 Weekends: 11:00~17:00
Closed	Closed Mondays
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 삼화로 253-6

Eat 2

산야 *san-ya · Restaurant*

They open at 8 am. The signature is Natural-food rice with leafy wraps!

Tel	**033-535-1724**
Signature	자연식쌈밥 *ja-yeonsig-ssambab · Natural-food rice with leafy wraps*
Also	hanbang Fresh pork belly · gimchi-jjigae · dwaejigalbijeongol etc.
Hours	08:00~22:00
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 임항로 36

Eat 3

해왕해물탕 *hae-wanghaemultang · Restaurant*

On hanseomlo, for Seafood soup. They close on Tuesdays.

Tel	**033-535-0889**
Signature	해물탕 *haemultang · Seafood soup*
Also	nagjibokk-eum · jangchijolim · ga-oli jolim · haemuljjim etc.
Hours	10:00~21:00 (Break 14:30~16:00)
Closed	Closed Tuesdays
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 한섬로 113-1

Eat 4

거동탕수육 *geodongtangsu-yug · Restaurant*

The signature is Geodong original tangsuyuk, and there is Real Octopus Tangsuyuk too. What will it be today?

Tel	**0507-1407-4778**
Signature	거동탕수육 오리지날 *geodongtangsu-yug olijinal · Geodong original tangsuyuk*
Also	li-eolmun-eoSweet-and-sour pork · geodong mun-eo-jjamppong · geodong mun-eojaengban-jjajang etc.
Hours	Monday: 10:30~15:00 · Last order14:20 Wednesday~Friday: 10:30~19:00 · Break 15:00~16:30 · Last order 18:20 Saturday: 10:00~19:30 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 18:50 Sunday: 10:00~19:00 · Break 15:00~17:00 · Last order 18:20
Closed	Closed Tuesdays
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 일출로 83

What to eat? (cont.)

Eat 5

피아노 *pi-ano · Restaurant*

In mangsangdong. From Seafood and tomato linguine to Ricotta salad—take your pick!

Tel	**033-534-3666**
Signature	해산물 토마토 링귀니 *haesanmul tomato linggwini · Seafood and tomato linguine*
Also	likota chijeu saelleodeu · maleugeli-tta · jeonbog peulegolla saelleodeu etc.
Hours	11:30–21:00; preparation break 14:30–17:30; last entry 19:20. May close early when ingredients run out.
Closed	Closed Tuesdays · Lunar New Year & Chuseok day
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동해대로 6270-18 (망상동)

Café 1

베이커리카페 클램 *be-ikeolikape keullaem · Cafe*

They open at 7 am. The signature is Butterscotch cream latte!

Tel	**0507-1388-3396**
Signature	버터스카치크림라떼 *beoteoseukachikeulimla-tte · Butterscotch cream latte*
Also	Doublechokobageteu · jadu-e-ideu · kkul-ttugttug-a-iseuCream latte etc.
Hours	07:00~21:40 (Last order 21:30)
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동해대로 6270-37 (망상동)

Where to go?



I picked just 5 spots.
We'll meet the rest on the road.

See 1

추암 촛대바위 *chu-am chosdaeba-wi · Sight*

View the candle-shaped rock rising from the sea and the surrounding coast.

Time	**Summer (months 3–10) 09:00–18:00 (last entry 17:00); winter (months 11–2) 09:00–17:00 (last entry 16:00)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 추암동

See 2

도째비골스카이밸리 *do-jjaebigolseuka-ibaelli · Sight*

A place near Mukho Lighthouse offering sea views and activity facilities. Shall we stop by?

Time	**Summer (months 4–10) 10:00–18:00 (tickets until 17:30); winter (months 11–3) 10:00–17:00 (tickets until 16:30). Activity inspections 12:00–13:00.**
Closed	Every Monday; if Monday is a public holiday, closed the next weekday. Outdoor activities may stop for safety in bad weather.
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 묵호진동 2-109

See 3

무릉별유천지 *muleungbyeol-yucheonji · Sight*

A former limestone mine transformed into a destination with lakes and activity facilities.

Time	**Mureung Byeolyucheonji: 09:30–17:30 (tickets until 16:30). Night opening from late month 6 to late month 8: Fridays and Saturdays 09:30–22:00 (tickets until 21:00). Activities: 09:30–17:30 (tickets until 16:30, last boarding 17:00).**
Closed	Every Monday; if Monday is a public holiday, closed the following day
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 이기로 97 (삼화동)

Where to go? (cont.)

See 4

무릉계곡 *muleunggyegog · Sight*

Explore broad rock slabs and streams in the valley between Dutasan and Cheongoksan mountains.

Time	**Summer hours 06:00~20:00 · Winter hours 09:00~18:00**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 삼화로 538

See 5

천곡황금박쥐동굴 *cheongoghwanggeumbagjwidonggul · Sight*

Follow the visitor route through a limestone cave in the city. Shall we stop by?

Time	**Normal season 08:30–18:00 (last entry 17:30); high season 08:30–19:30 (last entry 19:00)**
Closed	Open year-round
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 동굴로 50

Don't miss it on market day



bugpyeongminsogsijang: days ending in 3 or 8!
donghaenambujaelaesijang is a daily market.
A town visit needs a market stop, right?

북평민속시장 *bugpyeongminsogsijang · Market*

Market days	**Every month on the 3·8·13·18·23·28**
Type	Permanent market + 5-day market (days ending in 3 and 8)
Sells	Produce, Seafood, Processed foods, Clothing, Shoes, Household goods, Eateries
Stalls	140
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 오일장길 32

동해남부재래시장 *donghaenambujaelaesijang · Market*

Market days	**Every day**
Type	Permanent market
Sells	Produce, Meat and livestock products, Clothing, Household goods, Eateries
Stalls	213
Address	강원특별자치도 동해시 청운1길 29

💡 **TIP!** There may be markets not listed here. Ask a local, "여기 장 언제 서요? (yeo-gi jang eon-je seo-yo?)"

Ask the locals



The answers aren't in this book.
The locals know the real ones.

💡**TIP!** Show the Korean sentence as is, or read it out loud.

Q1 **버섯불고기전골+대통밥는 동네 분들이 어느 집에서 즐겨 드세요?**
beoseosbulgogijeongol+daetongbabneun dongne bundeul-i eoneu jib-eseo jeulgyeo deuse-yo?
Where do locals like to go for Mushroom bulgogi hot pot and bamboo-tube rice?

Q2 **추암 촛대바위 구경은 어디서부터 시작하면 좋아요?**
chu-am chosdaeba-wi gugyeong-eun eodiseobuteo sijaghamyeon joh-a-yo?
Where is a good place to start exploring chu-am chosdaeba-wi?

Q3 **도째비골스카이밸리에 가면 뭘 꼭 봐야 해요?**
do-jjaebigolseuka-ibaelli-e gamyeon mwol kkog bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we be sure to see at do-jjaebigolseuka-ibaelli?

Q4 **북평민속시장에 가면 뭘 먹어 봐야 해요?**
bugpyeongminsogsijang-e gamyeon mwol meog-eo bwa-ya hae-yo?
What should we try to eat at bugpyeongminsogsijang?

Q5 **버터스카치크림라떼 맛이 궁금해요. 드셔 보셨어요?**
beoteoseukachikeulimla-tte mas-i gunggeumhae-yo. deusyeo bosyeoss-eo-yo?
I am curious about Butterscotch cream latte. Have you tried it?

Q6 **무릉별유천지 근처에도 들러 볼 만한 곳이 있어요?**
muleungbyeol-yucheonji geuncheo-edo deulleo bol manhan gos-i iss-eo-yo?
Is there anywhere else worth stopping by near muleungbyeol-yucheonji?

Dues ledger



Keep money talk tidy!
Treasurer, we're counting on you.

Treasurer _____ Members ____ Dues per person _____ KRW

Date	Details	Money in	Money out	Balance